SMITH ACQUITTED IN MANCHESTER

A Nice Point of Law Decided in the Corporation Court There.

ter last night Ben Smith, colored, was acquitted of the charge of unlawfully extorting money from T. E. Winfree, a white man. Mr. E. II. Wells represented

Smith.

It appeared from the evidence that on Christmas Eve Emith, to whom Winfree owed 12, caught the latter as he was about to beard a fain, held him and demanded payments Mr. Winfree lost his train, but paid the money.

For this he was tried in the Mayor's Court, sent on to the grand jury and put under bond of \$30 for twelve months.

A nice legal point was involved in the case, and after it had been discussed at length, the Judge Instructed the jury that a charge of extertion could not lie if a man were claiming that which was justify due.

The jury acquitted Smith, but the Judge

ir a man was a superior of the Judge The jury acquitted Smith, but the Judge reprimanded him, saying his conduct was most reprehensible.

MEN WERE LASHED TO DECK OF VESSEL

NEW YORK, February 18.—The snew storm of yesterday gave way to clearing skies and cold winds, accompanied by falling temperature. At 8 o'clock today the Weather Bureau thermometer stood at six degrees above zero, the lowest so far this winter.

Dispatches to-day from various parts of the State report temperatures ranging from zero to 18 degrees below that point, the latter in the Adirondack region. The snowfall is the heaviest of the winter thus far.

The Atlas. Liner Alene arrived here

The Atlas Liner Alene arrived here The Atias Liner Alene arrived here from Savannah and West Indian ports to-day covered with ice and presenting a battered appearance. Heavy seas were experienced during the most of the trip. Last Monday night she ran into cold weather and the seas ran so high that, there was considerable difficulty in navigating the vessel. The men on the decks were fastened by ropes to keep them from being washed overboard.

KEEN FINESSE ON VENEZUELA'S PART

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—
The following cablegram was received at the State Department to-day from Mr. Russell, who is in charge of the United States legation at Caracas, during the absence of Minister Bowen:
"Minister Foreign Affairs Venezuela has decreed thirty per cent. Increase duties on all imports as war measure."

Just why this decree was issued by the Minister of Foreign Affairs instead of President Castro in the ordinary course puzzles the officials here. The action recorded in the cablegram, however, is regarded as a keen stroke of political finesse, for practically it amounts to placing the indemnity which Venezuela is to pay the powers wholly upon the shoulders of the foreign merchants, who conduct all of Venezuela's import trade. The increase mentioned, thirty per cent, is the same figure as the percentage of customs dues at La Guayra and Puerto (Sabello to he assigned to the claimer. customs dues at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, to be assigned to the claimant

CHAUFFEUR MUST TAKE VANDERBILT'S PLACE

rARIS, February IS.—The hearing on the appeal of W. K. Vanderbilt, who was santenced in default last year to two days' imprisonment, on the charge of driving an automobile at excessive speed in the Champs Elysees, was resumed today. A chauffeur named Coubac, who ran the machine at the time, testified that Mr. Vanderbilt was not in the automobile, that its only occupants were the Duke of Mariborough and himself.

The judge announced the adjournment of the case until March jud, saying that Coubac would be cited then, not as a witness, but as the accused.

VIRGINIA COUPLE WED IN BALTIMORE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, MD., February 18.-Miss
Annie A. Harrison and Rolando S. Williams, both of Virginia, were married to cay at the residence of the bride's broth-er, Dr John W. Harrison, Middle River, Baltimore county, Rev. W. Bruce Mc-Phorson officiated.

Phorson officiated.

The attendants were little Misses Mary Cary and Anna Bolsseau Harrison, nieces of the bride. The couple left for a Northern trip. On their return they will make their nome at Disputanta, Va.

NO MODERATION OF COLD WAVE PROMISED

the temperature of seven degrees below zero, to-day's forecast promises a reinzero, to-day's forecast promises a rein-forcement of the cold wave, which "pre-cludes any moderation" of the weather, and renders propable the breaking of the local record for the season-ten below. Suffering from the cold to-day was aug-mented by a biting wind. There is much distress among the destitute, notwith-standing the best efforts of all charitable organizations.

Two deaths, in addition to the one re-ported yesterday, are said to have been due directly or indirectly to the effects of the cold.

FRESH EXCITEMENT AT MARACAIBO

(By Associated Press.)
MARACAHO, VENEZUELA, February
IS.—The commander of the German cruiser Panther éarly this morning sent a request to Fort San Carlos for authorization
to enter the Lake of Maracabo. He was
informed in reply that the matter would
be referred to the Caracas authorities,
and that while waiting their reply the
Panther was to wait outside. This incident created fresh excitement here.

Three thousand troops have arrived here Three thousand troops have arrived here and will be transported to Caracas.

CIVIL SERVICE IN POLICE DEPARTMENT

What are the duties of a policeman?

What are the duties of a policeman?",
 What is your name?"
 Where do you live?"
 These and other like questions were
 ten policemen who assemble light in room No. 5. City Hall,
 ten commissioners. They
 Tere acting sergeants, and on the proper
 Inswers to the questions depends their
 promotion or retention at the next general
 election.

promotion or retention of the promotion of retention of the close of the commissioners have decided to

inaugurate a sort of civil service scheme. It has been decided to begin with an examination of the acting sergeanis, the best of whom will be placed in the class of possible promotable men. The first examination was held last night.

ROBBED OF FORTUNE BY CONFIDENCE MEN

(By Associated Press.)
OHICAGO, H.L., February 18.—Charles Bartholomei, a confectioner, was robbed of \$7,378 by confidence men, who told him of \$7,378 by confidence men, who told him that he was arranging for the adoption of the daughter of an Italian prince, who eventually would bring him \$50,000. The transaction took place in a down town hotel last night, and half an hour after leaving the agents Bartholomei discovered that he, had exchanged a bag containing the above amount for a bag filled with papers. Detectives searched in vain for the perpetrators of the fraud.

IDENTICAL NOTE TO BE PRESENTED THE PORTE

(By Associated Press.)
VIENNA, Feb. 18.—It is semi-officially stated that the mode of procedure in informing the Porte of the intentions of the signatory powers with regard to reforms in Macedonia, will be the presentation of a note by each embassador to the Porte.

FOUR PASSENGER TRAINS ARE LOCKED IN SNOW

(By Associated Press.)
SANTA Feb. N. M., Feb. 12.—Four Rock Island passenger trains are snow-bound twenty miles north of Torrance.

Blockade Continues.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Feb. 18.—The blockade continues of Cheyenne, on the Denver Pacific, and the West of Laramle was lifted to-day. The two trainloads of the Thirteenth Cavalry are still fast in the snow near Tusk, but they will probably be released soon.

TEILLGER RELEASED

Man Alleged to Be Wanted in Detroit Before Chief Howard.

H. H. Teiliger, said to be a banker of Detroit, was yesterday taken before Chief of Police Howard by Detective-Sergent Tom Wren, complaint having been made by Mr. William Howard, claiming to be tne brother-in-law of Teiliger, that the latter was a fugitive from justice.

A conference was held between Teiliger, Howard and the Calef of Police, which resulted in the release of Teiliger, Howard selected to ard claimed to represent his sister, the wife of Teiliger, who is in Detroit.

Confirmed by the Senate.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—
Confirmations by the Senate:
United States attorneys—M. C. Elstener,
Western District of Louisiana; William
B. Sheppard, North District of Florida.
Appraiser of merchandise—A. S. Badger,
district of New Orleans, La.
Captain John R. Bartlett, United States
navy (retired) to be rear-admiral on the
retired list.
Postmasters: Alabama—S. J. McMorris,
Wettimpka.

Nominated by the President.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—
The President to-day sent to the Senate
the nomination of Frederick Lemley, of
North Carolina, to be assistant paymaster
in the navy.

Worst in Years.

(By Associated Press.)
CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 18.—The
worst blizzard for several years prevails
here and in the adjacent counties. The
most severe weather is along the West
Virginia Central Railroad. The thermometer at Elkins and vicinity of Davis
and Thomas ranges from 4 to 7 degrees
below zero.

Clerk a Defaulter.

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(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 18.—Members of the firm of Cassatt & Co., bankers and brokers, charged that Howard T. Goodwin, confidential man of the house, who recently committed suicide in his office, was a defaulter. John Lloyd, the firm's manager, is authority for the statement that proceedings are to be instituted against broker firms with which Goodwin had dealings.

ice Men to Meet.
(By Associated Press.)
CHATTANOGGA, TENN., Feb. 18.—F.
D. Rettig, of this city, president of the Southern Ice Manufacturers' Association, o'day issued a call for to-day issued a call for a meeting to be held in Atlanta, February 25th, 26th and 27th. Papers on topics of interest to makers of ice will be read. An attendance of 200 is expected.

Germans Went Ashore.

By Associated Press.) PORTO CABELLO, February 18.—The officers of the German cruiser Vineta yesofficers of the German cruiser Vineta yes-terday came on shore and drove all over the town. They then went up to Fort Solano, which was shelled by them De-cember 18th, and asked to be allowed to visit the interior. The officer in com-mand of the fort received them politely, but informed them that to visit the fort an order from President Castro was nec-essary. The German officers went nway laughing.

International Billiards

PARIS, February 18.—The attendance at this evening's game of the international billiard tournament between Siosson (American) and Louis Cure (French), held in the Grand Hall of the Grand Hotel, was as large as ever. Cure won castly the twenty-fourth inding. The Hotel, was as large as ever. Cure won easily the twenty-fourth inning. The score was: Cure, 500, with an average of twenty per inning; Slosson, 214, with an average of nine and a haif.

Slosson was again in poor form.

Germany in Line.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Feb. 18,—1t was semi-officially announced to-day that Germany had instructed her ambassador at Constantinople to endeavor to persuade the Porte to execute the Austrian-Russian programme of reforms proposed for Mac-edonia.

Property Transfers Recorded.

Property transfers recorded yesterday were: Richmond: D. R. Francis and wife to Moses M. Elmore, 21 1-6 feet on east side of Pine Street 155 1-3 feet south of Main, 31,200.

Henry S. Wallerstein and wife to J. R. Sheppard, 60 1-6 feet on east side of Laurel Street, 14 5-6 feet north of Albemarie, 44,350.

Henrico: Alexander Walker and wife to A. Frieden. 20 feet for earth, wife to A. Frieden. J. A. Fischer, 30 feet on south side of Main Street, 177 7-12 feet east of Meadow,





Shirts Made?

The price of our made-to-order shirts is their least value. The material, workmanship, and style will interest you most. The material is very durable-Laundry-Proof Madras,

Our new importations of Scotch Madras and Oxfords should be seen to be fully appreciated.

W. S. CONSTABLE & CO.,

CONSTABLE BROS.,

STEEL TRUST CASE

Written Opinion in Case Filed by Justice Van Sycle.

(By Associated Press.)
TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—Justice Van Sycle to-day filed a written opinion of the Court of Errors and Appeals in the United States Steel Corporation case, decided a short time ago. The opinion holds that directors of corporations have the right to vote at stockholders' meetings to the extent of their stock holdings. The opinion further states that it is a well established rule that directors of corporations cannot legally enter into contracts where they will be specially benefited without the knowledge or consent of stockholders. This knowledge and consent existed in the case at hand. Van Sycle to-day filed a written opinion

BATTLESHIPS ARRIVE AT GALVESTON HARBOR

(By Associated Press.)
GALVESTON, TEX., February 18.-Four battleships of the North Atlantic Four battleships of the North Atlantic squadron, the Kearsarge, lowa, Illinois and Massachusetts, and the cruiser Prairie, arrived off Galveston this evening. They will come into harbor tomorrow and anchor in Bolivar Haads. The new Maine will join the fieth here. The Scorplon, tender to the squadron, stopped at Kingston for coal, and will arrive here to-morrow.

Mr. Cowardin Goes to Staunton. Mr. Cowardin Goes to Staunton.
Mr. C. O'B. Cowardin, Jr., has accepted
the position of city editor of the Staunton Dally News, and will make his
home in the Valley City. Mr. Cowardin
is a son of the late Colonel C. O'B.
Cowardin, and is a bright and cleve
young newspaper man. He was for some
time a member of the local staff of the
Richmond Dispatch.

Records Destroyed.

Fire in the house of William M. T. For-rester (colored) early yesterday morning, did damage to the extent of \$70, besides destroying some papers of the Grand Lodge of colored Odd-Fellows, of which Forrester is secretary.

Rubber Tire Found.

Motorman Henry Robinson last night found a rubber tire on Broad Street. It is now at No. 603 North Thirty-first Street, where the owner can get it.

Has no Foundation.

The rumor that there has been a "falling out" between Mr. George E. Fisher and the Goulds could not be verified here last night. Those in a position to know said they did not think the rumor had any foundation.

Maj. Helms Sick. Major George M. Helms, superintendent of the penitentiary, is confined to his room as the result of a severe cold.

Telegraphic Brevities.

NEW YORK.-Detectives made a raid on the offices of Burns, Wallace & Co and "Dan Smith" to-day and arrested David C. Barnum, a clerk, and Ernest Matthews. The charge was suspicion of having committed a larceny. The two prisoners were arraigned before a police magistrate and Barnum was discharged. Matthews was held in \$1,500 bail for ex-

NEW YORK .- Charles E. Rand and Joseph Reagan, of C. E. Rand & Co., turf speculators, who were arrested yes-terday; charged with attempted larceny, were discharged to-day for lack of evi-

dence,
ST, JOHNS, N. F.—Alder Nichols, formerly master of the British schooner Bessie Dodd, and George Gerritt, the shipper
of her cargo of fish, pleaded guilty today to easting away the schooner on the
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Labrador coast last October, to defraud Lloyds of \$40,000 insurance. Both were sentenced to four years' penal servitude. PORT HURON, MICH.—Fireman Milton Campbell, who was crushed under a falling wall at the fire which early today destroyed the St. Clair Hotel and a numoer of business houses, is dead. Yardman Albert Worthing, of the hotel, has not yet been found, and it is believed that he was burned to death in the hotel. CARACAS.—The Supreme Court to-day rendered its decision in the suit brought by the heirs of Henry Rudloff, an American citizen, against the Venezuelan Government for \$700,000 damages for the annulment of a concession given in 1829 to build a market at Caracas. Judgment was given in favor of Rudloff's heirs. TAMPA, FLA.—Four new indictments were found here in the United States Court against Mrs. Charles C. Post Glelen Wilmans); also one against Colonel Charles C. Post and Charles F. Burgman, the Senbreeze Mental Science Healers, charging them with fraudulently using the United States malls.

ABILENE, TEX.—The residence of C. A. Robinson, at Caps, was burned last night, and his eighteen-year-old daughter and two young sons perished in the fames. Miss Robinson had an opportunity to escape, but tried to save her brothers.

TUSKEGEE, ALA.—The twelfth annual Tuskegee negro conference began its see.

brothers.

TISKEGIEE, ALA.—The twelfth annual Tuskegee negre conference began its sessions at Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute to-day.

PADUCAH, KY.—A wrecked house-boat floating the Tennessee River, near Livingston Point, three points above here, was caught this afternoon and found to contain the dead bodies of three persons, a man, woman and child, all white.

THOMASVILLE, GA.—John Rockefeller, Jr., arrived here to-day in his private car, accompanied by his sister and his physician. Dr. Biggars. The party will remain here three weeks and will then start on a lour through Mexico. PARA, BRAZIL—The British steamer colvinside, from Buenos Ayres, February st, for this port, has been sunk in the lark River. Her capitain and eight of the crow were drowned.

FESTIVAL BE THE BEST

Tenth Anniversary in Style.3

TALENTED NEW ARTISTS

Expense Has Not Been Spared of Bring ing Them Here-Leading Singers in the land-Club Feels Gratified for Expressions of Approval.

tion for a great festival of music on the 27th and 28th of April are most encouraging. The plan to make it a celebra tion of the tenth anniversary of the history of the club meets with universal and hearty approval, both in the club and in the community.

A number of the former members of the club who were members at its organization have cheerfully responded to the invitation to participate. This will have the effect of making the largest chorus for the festival anniversary this year in the history of the club and may tax the limited Academy stage accommodations.

the history of the club and may tax the limited Academy stage accommodations. The rehearsal last Tuesday night was the largest and most spirited the club has experienced in many years past.

Applications for the boxes and logge for all the concerts have already exhausted the supply on the lower floor, and the enrollment of subscribing members, now going on, bids fair to exceed the list of any former occasion. All this is, of course, very gratifying to the club because it is a manifestation of the public approval of its efforts during the past ten years of hard work towards elevating the standard of the musical taste of the community. The club was originally organized not alone for public entertainment, but more especially as an educational institution, appealing to all classes of the community along that line merely for support, not for profit, and this anniversary celebration furnishes the opportunity to the public of making it the occasion of a testimonial of their appreciation of its work,

The management now has in press, and which will issue in a few days, a prospectus setting forth the particulars of the coming festival.

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Mme. Isabelle Bouton, contraito.

Herr Andreas Dippel, tenor.

Sig. Emilio de Gogorza, baritone,

Mr. Frederick Martin, basso.

Mr. Carl Webster, violincellist.

The Wednesday Club has 200 voices—
the children's chorus, 250 voices, and the
Boston festival orchestra, 45 pleces,

Mme. Louise Homer, of the Metropolitan Opera, has the distinction of being
the best mezzo soprano contraito of
American origin since the days of the
celebrated Annie Louise Cary.

Miss Anita Rlo, soprano, is yet quite
young, of Spanish origin and is rapidly
rising as a star artist.

Both these laddes are hard to match
either as artists or in stage presence.

Mme. Blauvelt, soprano, who appeared
here two years ago, won great popularity, both as an artist and as a beautiful
woman. She postphned her debut in
opera at Convent Garden, London, one
week in order to fill the engagement here
and at one other point.

Herr Andreas Dippel, the tenor, of the
Metropolitan Opera, is regarded as one of
the greatest of the German tenors.

Emilio de Gogorza, the baritone, is
vouched for as the equal of Campanari,
and Frederick Martin, the basso, who
sang with the oratorio society of Baltimore a week or so ago, was reported
as the star singer of that occasion, creating a sensation.

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It would indeed be hard to assemble a better corps of artists or to produce a more acceptable series of programmes to meet the coming occasion.

DR. W. H. PAGE ON EDUCATION

Discusses Conditions in the South Before Randolph-Macon Alumni.

Alumni of Randolph-Macon College had a most enjoyable banquet at the Jeffer-

son last night. The attendance was large and distinguished. The principal orator was Dr. Walter H. Page, editor of the "World's Work," New York, but there were other speakers equally distinguished.

The members of the alutual began to assemble about 9 o'clock and half an hour later sat down to the banquet table. When some eight or aine courses of choice viands had been discussed to the satisfaction of all, Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, pastor of the Bryal-Street Methodist Church, who as president of the organization was the toantmaster, succeeded in getting himself heart and his organization was the toantmustes, succeeded in getting himself heart and his associates in the observance of silence. He made appropriate, but brief remarks on his own behalf and presented Dr. Page. This gentleman made a most excellent address, dealing with education in the South.

It was after one o'clock this morning. It was after one o'clock this morning before the banqueters realized how late was the hour.

Wireless Messages to Hawaii,

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, Feb. 18.—
Wireless messages to the Hawaiian
Islands are to be sent from this const,
according to A. L. New, manager of the
Pacific Wireless Telephone and Telegraph
Company. "We have the machinery underway," declared Mr. New, who has
been in Southern California for several
months and is now searching for a proper
place from which to send erograms to
Hawaii. Knew What Bit Him.

\$100 REWARD. \$100 REWARD.

A REWARD OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (190,00) will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the particular person or persons, who, with a stone or some hard substance, broke the door of Fire Alarm Box No. 26, located at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets, on February 9th, and committed the same of forces February 17th at Fire Alarm Box No. 25, located on Seventh Street below Cary, in each case turning in a false alarm of fire.

The Board of Fire Commissioners especially request every citizen to co-operate with our police force to apprehend this guilty person or persons, who caused these false alarms, besides destroying valuable city property.

RICHARD M, TAYLOR, Mayer.

A little Tloga boy was looking at a drop of water under a microscope, and seemed much impressed by the presence of microbes. "Now I know what bites you when you drink soda water," he remarked.—Philadelphia Record.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble And Do Not Even Suspect It.

Wednesday Club to Celebrate Do Not Neglect Your Kidneys, Because if Kidney Trouble is Permitted to Continue, Fatal Results Are Sure to Follow.

DR. KILMER'S

SWAMP-ROOT

Cidney, Liver & Bladder

CURE.

DIRECTIONS.

MAY TANK one, two or three leaders and abditime.

Children less according to age.

May commence with small dose and increase to full dose or more, as the case would seem to require.

This great remedy cures all kidney, liver, bidder and Uric Acid stroubles and disorders due to weak kidneys, such as catarrh of the binder, gravel, rheumalism, lumbago and Bright's Disease, which is the world form of this y disease. It is pleasant to take. THEN THE STATE ONLY BY

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out_of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin

taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one.

Did Not Know I Had Kidney Trouble

Gentlemen:—"And Note: 18 months ago I was extremely sick for three weeks, and when I was able to leave my bed I was left with excruciating pains in my back. My water at times, looked very much like coffee. I could pass but little at a time, and then only after suffering great pain. My physical condition was such that I had no strength and was all run down. The Doctors said my kidneys were not affected, and while I did not know I had kidney trouble, I somehow felt certain that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble. I procured a bottle of Swamp-Root and inside of three days commenced to get relief. I followed up that bottle with another, and at the completion of this one found I was completely cured. My cure is very gratifying to me."

Mrs. H. N. Wheeler,

Coured. My cure is very gratifying to me."

Mrs. H. N. Wheeler,
117 High Rock St., Lynn, Mass.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, and if permitted to continue much suffering, with fatal results, are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable; makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles;
it to yourself to at least give Swamp-Root a
makes your head and back ache, causes indi-(Swamp-Root is pleasant to take.) trial. Its stanchest friends to-day are those

gestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as

Reader of the "Times-Dispatch" May Have a Sample Bottle FREE. EDITORIAL NOTE—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured by Swamp-Root. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Richmond Daily Times-Dispatch.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one:

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN AND ABOUT THE HOUSEHOLD

By Marion Harland.

NO. 1

The correspondent who asks for book published some years ago by Carter, New York, and all who want old editions or books out of print, may be informed that such are always advertised for in a regular department of the Publishers Weekly, New York, or Bookseller, Chicago, where dealers look.

The correspondent who wants a book on gold plating may find the best listed in the catalogue of N. W. Henley & Co., New York.

J. B. NO. L

NO. 2.

Kindly permit me to answer more fully "E. W. W.'s" question regarding the word "pontiff." At one time in anicient Rome it was of the utmost importance to have the bridges well made and carefully guarded. The officer in charge of this was called "Pontifex" (bridge maker). This was then a most responsible position, and at ways but natural that to the pontifex should also be entrusted the care of temples, and later, even the religious worship itself. As his duties increased he had assistants, assuming himself the title Maximus (chief). Then, as the religious worship gained importance over the care of the bridges, the Pontifex Maximus came to be known as the head of the church, while the care of bridges ceased to be his charge. The Popes continued to use this title, which has come down to the present day as Pontiff. NO. 2.

NO. 3. If "Gutes Buch" will write to David C. Cook, publisher, at Elgin, Ill., he will find a copy of the "precious little gem" "Three Months Under the Snow." Mr. Cook publishes it in the 5-cent pamphlet form, as he does so many very nice books. He will send a catalogue if setted

The other day you said you knew of nothing to clean velvet. Years ago a woman came to our neighborhood and woman came to our neighborhood and sold the enclosed recipe from door to door for a dollar. In a few days I found it worth several times that amount. I cleaned light blue velvet, and took dirty machine oil out of new, white organdle.

CLEANING FLUID FOR LIGHT COLOURS VELVET SULK COUTTON.

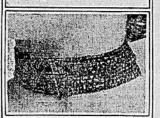
CLEANING FLUID FOR LIGHT COLORS, VELVET, SILK, COTTON
AND WOOL

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1 oz. alcohol.
1/2 oz. bay rum.
1/2 oz. ammonla.
1/3 oz. chloroform.
1/4 oz. chloroform.
1/4 oz. ether.
1/4 oz. wintergreen oil.
1.2 drachm borax.
Shake well. Apply with a soft cloth.
Rub dry. Do not use near fire or artificial light.

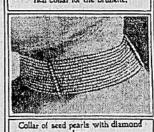
B. E. C.

a stenographer can concentrate her mind on her work, has a good memory, a though I know it is, I say: "All right," fair education and a liberal amount of in my gentlest one and smilingly re-





Garnets for strands and clasps form a rich collar for the brunette



clasps PEARL NECKLACES

34 oz. ammonia.
34 oz. chloroform.
35 oz. ether.
36 oz. wintergreen off.
11-2 drachm borax.
Shake well. Apply with a soft cloth.
Rub dry. Do not use near fire or artificial light.

B. E. C.

NO, 5.

In answer to the question of "C. C.
C." will say that George Washington's dying words were, "it is well." The best history of his suidden illness and death is given in a book called "Our First Century." This same book is a very interesting one to all lovers of history. It is in the Public Library, but they do not give it out. It can be read there, however.

NO, 6.

All the lore in our department regarding stenographers, systems, etc., has interested me greatly, for I am "one of the craft." The articles by mortals who know the Graham system, and some other well enough to speak confidently as to the merits of each, have filled my mind with wonder and awe. It must be a great convenience to have a brain like that. For the benefit of those who are not so brilliant—particularly beginners—I should like to air my views on the subject.

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write the letter. Of course, if one argues the point, she may convince her dictator that she is right, but usually it does not pay to try to educate these gentlemen. They are inclined to resent

NO. 7. Owners of alleged Stradivarious vio-lins should read Charles Read's essay on the subject-volume entitled "Read-lana." The varnish of the genuine Creis well nigh impossible and

mona is well nigh impossible and inimitable.

To money-seeking women: Illustration calls for effective work; the style and method of the artist's wrk is a matter of indifference usually. What is wanted is work that effectively lilustrates the author's letter-press, and there is at present much complaint that the best artists of to-day draw from their own fandes instead of from the author's writing. Illustration properly done is a good, open field for employment, and to test your ability, clip a brief anecdote or item from a paper, illustrate it and send the two the round of the publishers.

of the publishers.
To "C. C. C."—Several hours before To "C. C. C."—Several hours before George Washington died he inquired about some minor matter concerning the estate, and in comment on the reply given to him he said: "It is well!" Those were the last words he uttered, and in consideration of his character and life-work they assumed peculiar significance to semi-superstitious minds.

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cent date questions on the worth of old violins. I enclose the address of an I have read in several papers of respert violin maker, and would suggest To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
How iong is it before a county warrant is barred by the statute of limitation?

How long have holders of county war-

rants in which to proceed against a treasurer and his bondsmen to recover any warrants they may hold?

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The time within which at warran drawn upon a treasurer must be present

drawn upon a treasurer must be presented is two years. The act of the General
Assembly passed, 1897-98, in Section 860,
page of the acts 430, declares:
No warant or order drawn on the county treasurer of any county by the Board
of Supervisors, district school boards,
or County Court, can be paid by said
treasurer, unless said warrant or order
be paid or presented to be paid, and registered in a book to be kept by the treasurer for that purpose within two years istered in a book to be kept by the frees-turer for that purpose within two years from the date of the drawing of said warrant, provided, however, that any warrant or order now in existence, may be presented for payment or registry within two years from the passage of

act.
2. A person holding a county warrant may proceed at any time against a trensurer and his securities, after the sail dreasurer has refused to pay the same on presentation thereof, if there are funds in his hands out of which it ought to be paid.

Casserole of Rice. Casserole of Rice.

Boil rice and let it get cold. Press in firmly into the casserole. Scoop a cupful out of the centre, leaving the walls of rice. Fill the cavity thus left with minced giblets of chicken or turkey, or minced boiled mutton, highly seasoned. Moisten the meat with gravy. Fit a piece of fried bread in the mouth of the cavity, put the cover on the casserole and bake for twenty minutes or half an hour.

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